

## Response to Questions on the FY 2006 Advertised Budget Plan

**Request By:** Chairman Connolly

**Question:** How do FCPS teachers' salaries and earning power in the near and long-term compare to other local jurisdictions?

**Response:** The following response was provided by Fairfax County Public Schools.

The chart below outlines the projected salaries for FY 2006 of neighboring jurisdictions. The information indicates that Fairfax County Public Schools will be below market average for entry level salaries at the bachelor's and master's salary lanes.

<b>Proposed FY 2006</b>						
	<b>BA Teacher</b>			<b>MA Teacher</b>		
<b>School Division</b>	Minimum	Midpoint	Maximum	Minimum	Midpoint	Maximum
Alexandria <sup>1</sup>	\$35,563	\$53,640	\$71,717	\$44,927	\$63,004	\$81,081
Arlington	\$40,805	\$52,251	\$63,697	\$44,987	\$65,173	\$85,360
Loudoun	\$40,000	\$59,245	\$78,490	\$45,000	\$64,245	\$83,490
Montgomery	\$40,542	\$47,438	\$54,334	\$44,663	\$64,683	\$84,703
Prince William <sup>2</sup>	\$37,615	\$55,793	\$73,970	\$42,259	\$60,437	\$78,615
<b>Market Average</b>	<b>\$38,905</b>	<b>\$53,673</b>	<b>\$68,442</b>	<b>\$44,367</b>	<b>\$63,508</b>	<b>\$82,650</b>
FCPS	\$38,692	\$55,821	\$72,949	\$43,517	\$62,877	\$82,237
<b>Ranking</b>	4th	2nd	3rd	5th	5th	4th

<sup>1</sup> Assumes 2% COLA

<sup>2</sup> Estimated based upon additional step at top of scale